

Number Three Clay Street
Newark, Essex County, New Jersey

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Owner: Tony Ciamba
Manville, New Jorsey

Date of Erection: Around 1840

Architect:

Builder: (Probable) Oba Meeker and Anthony Carter

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: One and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - brown stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction, clapboards

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

According to the 1806 map of Newark, all of the lots in the vicinity of Clay Street were in the possession of Hans Albers. The Essex County Court Records, however, appear not to go beyond 1832 when Elijah Baldwin and his wife Ann sold to George Standinger, a tract on Quarry Street now Eighth Avenue; Clay Street was cut through later. The consideration seems to have been two hundred dollars, which indicates there were no

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houses. George Standinger sold to Oba Meeker in 1836. Meeker in 1843 sold to Anthony Carter. Carter retained possession to 1873 when it was sold to Alfred W. Killick. It remained in the Killick family until the executor of Hanna Killick sold in 1925 to Matthew J. Brady. There are three transactions recorded on the same date: Brady received the property and sold it to Tony Ciamba and the Woodman Building & Loan Association took a twenty-five hundred dollar mortgage. In 1933 there was a tax sale. It has since been redeemed and is now again in the possession of Tony Ciamba.

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